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Claim 14, line 2, "sulphur" has been changed to -sulfur--.

Claim 18, line 1 of step a), "mixing of" has been changed to -mixing--.

Claim 18, line 2 of step a), --, -- has been inserted after "alumina".

Claim 19 has been amended as follows.

--(Currently Amended) A process as claimed in claim 18, wherein in step (a), the hydrated iron oxide is prepared from commonly available salts of iron such as selected from a group consisting of ferric nitrate, ferric chloride, and ferric sulphate sulfate and commonly available alkali such as ammonium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, and potassium hydroxide.—

Claim 20, line 2, "100gm" has been changed to -100 gm--.

Claim 20, line 3, "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 26, line 3 of step a), "sulphur" has been changed to -sulfur--.

3. Alb 315108 Claim 26, line 2 of step a), "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 26, line 1 of step b), "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 26, line 5 of step b), "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide --.

Claim 26, line 4 of step c), "sulphides" has been changed to -sulfides--.

Claim 26, line 4 of step c), "sulphur" has been changed to -sulfur--.

Claim 27, line 2, "sulphur" has been changed to -sulfur--.

Claim 27, line 2, "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 27, line 3, "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 27, line 3, "disulphide" has been changed to -disulfide--.

Claim 28, line 2, "sulphide" has been changed to -sulfide--.

Claim 31, line 2, "sulphur" has been changed to -sulfur--.